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METALLOPROTEINASE INHIBITOR AS A COMBINATION THERAPY IN THE  
TREATMENT OF NEOPLASIA

Examiner J.D. Goldberg

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**AMENDMENT B AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office action dated August 15, 2003, please enter the  
following amendments: